IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No.76600-M of 2006

DATE OF DECISION:18.12.2006

Satpal Sharma .....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana .....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH KUMAR MITTAL

Present:- Shri R.S. Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Shri Partap Singh, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

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Petitioner Satpal Sharma, apprehending his arrest in a non-bailable offence in case FIR No. 327 dated 20.8.2006 under Sections 420,467,468,471,120-B IPC registered at Police Station Barwala, District Hisar, has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for anticipatory bail.

I have heard counsel for the parties and gone through the contents of the FIR.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not concerned with the alleged incident and recovery of the forged certificate from the possession of Ramesh Kumar, who is the main accused, and on the basis of the statement of said Ramesh Kumar, the police wants to arrest the petitioner, though he is not named in the FIR.

Counsel for the petitioner further contends that in view of the order dated 8.12.2006, the petitioner has joined the investigation. Counsel for the respondent-State on instructions from Mahinder Singh, ASI does not dispute this fact and further states that the petitioner is no more required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the interim bail, granted vide order dated

8.12.2006 is made absolute subject to the same terms and conditions.

Disposed of accordingly.

December 18, 2006 **(SATISH KUMAR MITTAL)**
pooja **JUDGE**